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WASHINGTON.

The Ways and Means Committee Discussing the Income Tax Question.

Evening Session of the House on the Tariff Bill.

Unsuccessful Effort in the Senate to Shake off the Georgia Barnacle.

Comparative Statistics of the Commerce of the United States.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU INVESTIGATION.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The Freedmen's Bureau investigation began to-day. The committee announced to the counsel that no copies of evidence will be allowed, and that no modification of the rules would be made, so that the evidence will be more restricted than in any former Congressional inquiry, and even re-direct examination, as practised in courts, is not to be allowed. Unusual obligations of secrecy were imposed, and that nothing can be learned except from witnesses. Those examined to-day were A. S. Cox, executor of the estate from which the lands of the Howard University were purchased, the Recorder of Deeds for this district, and J. W. Ramsay and W. M. Harvey, contractors for the buildings. Mr. Cox testified to the purchase of about 150 acres of land by General Howard as Commissioner of the President's Bureau, at one hundred dollars per acre, and that the last payment was a draft from General Bullock, Disbursing Officer of the Bureau, on the Treasury for $134,000. The Register of Deeds produced the deeds for the whole purchase, and also the deeds for those lots which Mr. Cox had sold General Howard, and a trust deed for the sale of a house and lot of his in the city to D. L. Eaton, of the Freedmen's Bureau Staff. Messrs. Ramsay and both testified that their contracts were made directly with the Commissioner, and their pay came from Bullock's drafts on the Treasury. Ramsay testified that he was present with Howard and Bullock, at the bureau headquarters, when $84,000 in bonds of the Washington City Branch were taken; that Bullock drew a check for $84,000, and Howard sent it to the Freedmen's Bank, with directions to deposit $14,000 to his account as special treasurer of the church fund, and the remaining $70,000 to be put to the credit of Bullock. Howard very early $15,000 in church bonds, and Howard gave a mortgage on the house he had sold to Eaton as security for the money loaned him. Printed evidence was taken as to the worthlessness of the patent brick, and as to the change and amendments in the contracts made by its failure. On these points the contractors and architects, Chief of the Quartermaster's Bureau, Chief of the Engineer Bureau, Chief of the Topographical Bureau, Chief of the Treasury, will be examined to-morrow. Several of the first Trustees of the university, and all subscribers connected with the work, together with the contractors, have been summoned for to-morrow. Mr. Wood made an attempt to have the proceedings conducted with the publication of secrecy, but the request was denied.

JUDGE BINGHAM'S INJUNCTION.

Judge Bingham, as Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, has taken decided ground against Butler in the impeachment matter. The investigations he has in progress. Butler wanted the full committee to oblige a witness to answer certain questions involving private affairs. Mr. Bingham took the position that the committee had no authority or any citizen was at liberty to use his money directly to control the press or disseminate his views upon all public questions, and that no committee of Congress or the Government, and that no committee of Congress has any right to inquire into such private matters. Upon this ruling Butler was overruled.

THE ARMY BILL.

The Senate Military Committee expect to finish consideration of the Army bill next Monday. It contains twenty-seven sections. It is understood that the Democratic members of the House will not have been changed. The pay tables, as fixed by the latter, have not been retained.

DAVID ECKSTEIN.

David Eckstein, of Cincinnati, has been confirmed Consul at Vancouver's Island, B. C. Mr. Eckstein will be remembered as the gentleman who wrote an offering a letter to his associates of the Jewish Church in Cincinnati, to cover Grant's color No. 11.

TOWN SITES ON THE OSAGE LANDS.

The House Committee on Indian Affairs to-day agreed to report a bill extending the general law now existing town sites over the Osage lands in Kansas.

RAILROAD LOBBYISTS.

Prominent present owners of the Atchison & Council Bluffs road of the Pacific Railroad are here in force to urge the passage of a bill granting a right of way and a grant of lands from the present terminus to the connection with the Union Pacific. The company has also voted the ties of asking for a bond subsidy. The committees of both houses are considering the bill, and have embraced in the bill nearly all the Western lines.

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BOARDING AND LODGING.

AGENTS WANTED.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

BOARD WANTED.

MACHINERY.

AGENTS WANTED.

TO LEASE.

ILLINOIS.

Yesterday's Proceedings in the Constitutional Convention.

Revision and Adoption of the Article on County and Municipal Indebtedness.

Good Progress Made on the Revenue Article.

New Plan for Submitting the Constitution to the People.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, April 14.—Mr. MOSES has prepared the following plan for submitting the new constitution to the voters of the State in separate articles, in the form of a ticket, as has proved to many members of the convention, nearly all of whom express themselves quite favorably impressed with the plan. If adopted, any impression is that it cannot fail to give satisfaction to the people, as every voter can then vote against such parts of the new constitution as he does not like, without being obliged to vote against the whole of it. If submitted in this way a large part of it will be pretty sure of being ratified, and thereafter taking the places in the old constitution with which they come in contact. In all popular assemblages and legislative bodies it is the right of any member to call for a division of the question, and for a separate vote on each plank in the platform or section in the bill. This plan of submission carries out the same principle, and simply calls for a division of the constitutional propositions. It will be seen that each article is printed on the ticket by its title and number, and all the voter has to do is to scan such articles as he wishes to vote against, leaving the remainder to be counted in favor of the articles not erased.

FORM OF TICKET FOR SUBMISSION OF THE NEW CONSTITUTION.

For all the articles and provisions of this constitution which are not erased, and for the following list, and against such articles and provisions as shall from time to time direct by general law, set forth as in the clause upon which it operates.

Sec. 1. The specification of the subjects and articles of this constitution does not operate to restrict the power of the people to require other subjects or articles to be voted upon in accordance with the provisions of the constitution, or to require the submission of any question connected with the principles of taxation fixed in this constitution.

SEC. 2 was taken up.

Mr. CODY moved to amend by adding to the section as amended, property the "real estate used by the people for highways."

Mr. RAY opposed the amendment. It was unnecessary, and would introduce an uncertainty of that description of property.

Mr. DEMENT favored, and Mr. VANDEVENTER opposed it.

Mr. MERRIAM, of Tazewell, could not see why the highways in an agricultural district should be taxed more than the street of a city. In both farms with long and wide roads the taxation would be equal.

Mr. MCCOY, of Whiteside, thought the matter had better be left to the Legislature.

Recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

THE REVENUE ARTICLE.

The convention reassembled at 2 o'clock, resumed consideration of the report of the Committee on Revenue, the pending question being the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Cody to section 2.

Mr. WILLIS opposed the amendment because if the tax on roads was remitted, it would have to be made up in all the remaining property. He moved to strike out the words "real estate."

Mr. CROSS offered an amendment to exempt four thousand dollars of taxable property in each municipal location.

Mr. CHURCH advocated the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. DEMENT opposed the amendment. He said that those fairs were run to make money, and that they were conducted like prize fights. If such fairs were conducted they should be prosecuted. He knew that farmers had attended such fairs to sell them as exhibitors were the game that were played by horse-jockeys. A gentleman of his acquaintance would say, when they read his remarks, "There is a man who understands the whole game."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. WILLIS offered an amendment, to be inserted in the second line, after the word "and" "The lands and buildings used exclusively as a place of worship, or any religious society, not exceeding in value five thousand dollars. The lands and buildings used exclusively for the purposes of public library, or public schools, may be exempted."

Mr. MERRIAM, of Cook, said that the property in Chicago, standing at the foundation of the city, was worth more than one hundred thousand dollars, almost one-tenth part of which was exempted from taxation. The property of Almighty God should not be taxed. He denounced the whole system of taxation. He denounced the whole system of taxation.

Mr. CARY said the property referred to in connection with worship of mammon was taxable, and that the property of Almighty God was not taxable.

Mr. HAINES, of Cook, said that quite recently the Mayor of Omaha, Iowa, had money to the amount of $60,000, to say party putting up a hotel here in Chicago.

Reports from the North Platte say it is snowing, and that the storm is severe. At Cheyenne it is a heavy storm of snow and wind commenced at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and continued all evening, but the wind blew a terrific gale from the northwest at 2 o'clock this morning, and continued at least twenty minutes more, accompanied with a terrible crash, with 1 began to rain, and my bedroom was flooded with water. I have lost a lot of wood and work three blocks, but I can now walk as well as ever. Thanks to Providence. I have gained more than forty pounds in weight, my cough is all gone, and my whole appearance has changed, and I now enjoy perfect health. All this change has been effected by the use of Dr. I. Winslow Ayer, and disease system of cure.

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THE WEEKLY MARKET.

The following is the official report of the Secretary of the Board of Trade for the week ending April 15:

[Table: Receipts and shipments of grain, flour, provisions, cattle, hogs, sheep, lumber, coal, coke, wool, hides, lead, tallow, salt, iron, and merchandise; stocks of grain in store; and canal clearances, for the week ending April 15, 1870.]

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THE SOUTHWEST.

Cholera, Chills, Fever, and Ague are reported as prevailing to an alarming extent in Memphis, Tenn., and vicinity. Business is entirely suspended, and the city is almost deserted. Many of the inhabitants are dying for want of proper attention. The Howard Association of Memphis has issued a call for aid, and the Citizens' Relief Committee of Chicago has responded by forwarding $1,000 in money and a large amount of provisions and clothing. Other cities should follow the example of Chicago, and that without delay. The people of Memphis have been visited by a terrible calamity, and they are entitled to the sympathy and assistance of the whole country.

Reports from the Texas Legislature indicate that the Democratic majority in the House will be about 30, and in the Senate about 5. The Democrats have also a majority on joint ballot sufficient to elect a United States Senator. The Democratic caucus has agreed upon Gov. Throckmorton for that position. The Republicans will support Gen. Hamilton, who is at present in Washington.

The Democratic Convention of Louisiana has nominated Gen. Joseph Walker for Governor, and Col. Thomas Hunt for Lieutenant-Governor. The platform declares that the Democratic party is the only party which can restore peace and prosperity to the State, and that the Republican party is responsible for the present disorganized condition of affairs. The Democrats will probably carry the State by a majority of 10,000 to 15,000.

The Democratic Convention of Mississippi has nominated Judge Alexander M. Clayton for Governor, and Col. Wm. H. Sims

THE LAW COURTS.

Suit for Personal Injuries—$10,000 Wanted for a Twisted Spine.

The Indictment Against Detective Kelly Quashed on a "Technicality."

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

CRIMINAL MATTERS.

The criminal docket of the term seems to be about closed, but the jury is not as yet discharged. The case of Mr. Fleming, charged with the illicit distillation of spirits in a "fixed" factory on the premises, was being tried before the court, no jury intervening, when the proceedings adjourned to the testimony of one witness, hereafter to be examined.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Discharged—George Chamberlain, Portland Cramer, and Hall, Hubbard, of Chicago.

Petition for Discharge—Frank Tallmadge, of Chicago.

Denied—Chauncey Hall, of Chicago.

Denial of Seniority—John Davis and John Oliver, of Chicago and Dennison Station, Wisconsin.

CIRCUIT COURT.

PETITION IN RAILWAY CONTRACT.

Henry H. Thompson v. The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway Company. This is an action of the case to recover for personal injury alleged to have been received by plaintiff while he was a passenger upon a train of the defendant company's line. The accident is said to have occurred on the 16th of March, 1869, at or near Royal City, Indiana, the train going home to Indianapolis. The plaintiff was at the time a resident of Indianapolis, in that State, agent for an insurance company, and, he states, engaged in effecting policies of insurance that the car overset, throwing him upon his head, and against the seats in front of him, and that he was thereby injured for life. He claims $10,000 damages. Plea, not guilty. Replication, that the defendant company's line is a railroad corporation, duly organized under the laws of Indiana, and that the plaintiff was a passenger upon the train of defendant company's line, and that he was injured, but that the injuries were received by plaintiff's own carelessness, and not by reason of any negligence on the part of defendant company, its agents or employés. Demurrer to replication, and joinder in demurrer. Argued by Messrs. Hoadley & Lawrence for plaintiff, and Messrs. Lyon & Tenney for defendant. Submitted to the court, and taken under advisement.

Ezekiel J. Bowling v. C. L. Lafferty. In this case, to recover for breach of covenant in convey Michigan land, as part of the consideration of a stock of goods, the jury returned for plaintiff, assessing [illegible].

PARK MATTERS.

South Park Commissioners v. John Y. McMoyne et al., to restrain defendants from erecting buildings of certain heights on lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, constituting on the west side of Michigan avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, in the subdivision of the west quarter of the northwest quarter, whereon defendants have erected buildings of the height of seventy-two feet, which complainants claim is in violation of section 13, 15, 14 and, commencing on the west line of Michigan avenue, at a point 2,640 feet south of the west corner of the northwest quarter, whence south 89 degrees and 45 minutes east 1,320 feet, thence south 0 degrees and 15 minutes west 1,320 feet, thence north 89 degrees, west, 14 chains and 40 links, and west to the point of beginning.

Argued by counsel for complainants and defendants, and submitted to the court.

SUPERIOR COURT.

GOLD AND SILVER MINING.

Charles Bradley v. John Parker et als., involving the North Star Gold and Silver Mining Company. This is a proceeding on the chancery side of the court, in process of hearing. The complainant asks to declare void a number of deeds executed by plaintiff to defendants, and to enjoin the latter, as President, and Henry C. Ballard as Treasurer of the Company, from issuing certificates of stock to the amount of $1,000,000, and from selling or disposing of the same. Defendants answered, and replication was filed. Proofs were taken before the Master in Chancery, and the cause was referred to the Master to report the evidence and his findings of fact and conclusions of law thereon. The Master has reported, finding the facts substantially as alleged in the bill, and recommending a decree in accordance with the prayer of the bill. Exceptions to the report were filed by defendants, and the cause was argued by Messrs. Hoyne & Miller for complainant, and Messrs. Lyon & Tenney for defendants, and submitted to the court.

Benjamin S. Morris et al. v. Anna A. Dickinson et al. Decree for partition of Sub Lot 5 of sub. of Lot 1, Vanderpoel's subdivision of the west half of the west half of northeast quarter of Section 9, 39, 14, and for sale of the premises. Wilder & Lee for complainants; Scott & Mason for defendants.

NEW SUITS.

Ezra L. B. Ostrander v. The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railroad. Assumpsit. Demand, $5,000.

Same v. Arthur A. Hobert, Adm. 1868. Demand, $2,000.

RECORDER'S COURT.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

John J. Kelly, policeman, indicted for illegally arresting and assaulting Thomas Hanley and John Johnson. In this case a motion was made and sustained to quash the indictment, whereupon another indictment was found under a clause of our city charter, providing that "all assaults or other offenses committed by officers of the police force shall be a cause for said dismissal." "All assaults or other property taken from persons arrested shall be returned to the owner, and in case of a neglect or refusal so to do, such officer shall be dismissed from the police force; otherwise, he shall be liable to be fined not less than the value of the property taken, and not more than $100." The second count in the indictment charges that the defendant did assault, beat, wound and ill-treat one Thomas Hanley. The motion to quash was based upon technical grounds; and the prosecuting attorney, in his argument, said that he could not see any merit in the motion, but that he was willing to submit it to the court. The motion was overruled, and defendant allowed an exception to the ruling. Defendant pleaded not guilty, and the case was set down for trial.

Patrick Dowd v. Robert Howorth. Assumpsit. Demand, $50,000.

THE POLICE COURTS.

SOUTH SIDE COURT.

There is a well-established legal maxim to the effect that a witness should be heard at least once and that his own story are clear. Mr. Thomas Washington Sullivan, a prominent politician, in his love for amusement, the existence of such a simple rule of human nature as that, but he has this misfortune to have a white wife. The wife was arrested yesterday on a charge of assault and battery, the prosecutor. It seems, according to the husband, that the wife was in company with a man, and females her home; whereupon the husband, in his wrath, struck her. Mrs. Sullivan is a handsome woman, and has many other well-known Wolfe street characteristics, having been a frequenter of the dance halls for years. A few days since he filled her pockets with gold coin, for the purpose of enabling her to purchase a ball dress, and to their domestic comforts, but she spent the money in ball attire, and proceed to share with them the money which they had contributed to the family exchequer. Thomas well in search of his better half, and found her in a North Clark street dive, refused to come home at his bidding when he requested her to do so, and proceeded to beat her, even down to the shoes on her feet, on the sidewalk, and would have killed her if he had sought, and give her society to others. To rest at all the difficulty, he (Thomas) some days ago drew stories about his black husband. The wife was arrested, and the case came altogether, when Daily insisted she had some witnesses. Mrs. Sullivan's witnesses were then called being sworn, and testified that Thomas had struck his wife, and had of how she had been treated. The testimony was conclusive, and then tried to put her in custody, but the husband begged for her release, and the case was dismissed.

Another quadrilateral case was that wherein George Sullivan was charged with beating a man named Healy were justice defendant. It was charged with the latter that George struck Healy and feminine were sent to the Brideswell, the one for ten days and the other for thirty days, as well as he was well as he was not to be protected like. Mr. Healy, it appears, was a friend of Mrs. Sullivan's husband, and he was arrested about Mr. Lincoln as a somewhat mean and pusillanimous. He offered a vulgar or disorderly word to attain notoriety and respectability, but have known Mr. Lincoln for a good and good man. It is pretended that Mr. Harrison and Mr. Lincoln were not friends, and that the latter was a Democrat in 1856. Mr. Lincoln first set foot in Sangamon County in 1830, being then 21 years of age. Mr. Harrison was a boy of probably 14. Mr. Lincoln did not become a resident of Springfield and commence practice of the law till 1837. Mr. Herndon was admitted to the bar in that year, and was taken into the same the junior partner of Mr. Lincoln. The aforementioned Harrison was then living a time affords evidence of the good nature and forbearance of Mr. Lincoln, which the old citizens of Springfield well appreciate.

Mr. Herndon was Mr. Lincoln's junior partner, and knew him as well as all the world knew him. He was not a resident of Springfield, but was one of its citizens of Springfield that there were scores of gentlemen whose age, for learning, social position, character and love of life and thought, brought them into closer intimacy and confidence with Mr. Lincoln. Mr. Herndon was full to the lot of his office subordinate. He was free, open, and frank on all subjects. He had no reticence and no reserve. He was subject to violent paroxysms of love or lunacy, no terrible paroxysms of love or lunacy, no terrible double or forebodings on the subject of religion, and all he wanted of Mr. Lincoln was to get his story and his opinions bolted or daily duty. Whatever Mr. Herndon might happen to know of him, others knew as well. Mr. Herndon, it is said, was a sober man, and yet the people are accustomed to hear of him as a drunkard.

SPORTING MATTERS.

Practice Games of the Chicago and Cincinnati Clubs.

The Mace-Allen Mill.

BASE BALL.

PRACTICE GAME OF THE CHICAGO CLUB.

Another practice game was played yesterday afternoon, at the corner of West Lake and May streets, by the Chicago Club, their opponents at this occasion being the Amateurs, or, at least, a majority of the first nine of said club. The additions were Gaffney, of the Garden City, and Buttles, at present unattached with any active organization—the former acting as pitcher, and the latter playing second base. Goodrich caught, Brunes was on first, Coon short stop, Whitehead on third base, Baxter right field, Pickering center field, and Budd left field. Owing to a lameness on the part of Pinckney, and the fact that Wood has been off duty for a couple of days, Meyerle was pressed into service, and Pratt playing on second. McAtee was first base, Gaffney pitched, Goodrich behind the bat, Kipp center, and a novice, known as Pauline, right field. The latter nine, barring these disadvantages, played moderately well throughout the game, and believe that they have yet done a better one. There being a general disposition manifested by him as instanced in the first inning of the game, and by play ball with some reference to activity and skill. There were no muckers committed, nor did any egregious muffs occur. Indeed, but for Meyerle's wonderful play, whereby unassisted he put away three men, which the Cadrill giant could not have surpassed, batting was comparatively easy, and it is certain that the score at the end would have proved at least nine to one instead of four to one. Meyerle is, in fact, the only player that can be considered as approaching the standard of excellence in the game. Allen, with his trainer, walked 20 miles yesterday, principally on Madison street, and to-day he will walk about 4 in the afternoon. Allen's face looks intensely red, and his muscles hard and well developed with dust. To-day the final deposit in the match between Allen and Mace, Allen's backers will put up on the New York Clipper during the week amounts required to be deposited with Mr. Porter. The following letter was read by Billy Carroll yesterday:

CHICAGO, April 14, 1870.

OUR TRIPED RELIEF: I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know how I am getting along. I have walked 20 miles each day since Monday, and am all right. I am to go for $1,000, and I am bound to win it. I am in good condition, and I think I am within one inch starting for, as I do both myself and Allen. I will be in Rockford on the 19th. Write a letter to Chicago and I will get it when I arrive there. Yours, truly, ALLEN.

P. S.—Tell Mace to write to me to the Commercial.

In all probability, Coburn will be Allen's second in the great mill. Some persons may not be aware that the very arrangement of the preliminaries of prize fighting, which passed the House last winter, was lost in the Senate, and that a couple of days of the close of the session, Mr. McGinnis made an effort to get it through, but did not succeed.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Board of Police.

A regular semi-weekly meeting of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners was held at the Central Station, yesterday afternoon, President Brown in the chair. Present—Commissioners James, Gunn, and Sheridan.

The following communication was received from the City Clerk:

To the Honorable Board of the Board of Police:

Sir: I desire to call your attention to the fact that the city of Chicago is now in debt to the amount of $1,000 over and above its legal limit, and that I am therefore unable to comply. It is expected that the board of commissioners of the Lake Front Park will call on Tuesday, to make its monthly or bi-monthly report, in order that some action may be had by the Council relative to issuing certificates of stock. It is expected that the board of commissioners of the Lincoln Park will call on Friday, to make its monthly or bi-monthly report, in order that some action may be had by the Council relative to issuing certificates of stock. It is expected that the board of commissioners of the South Park will call on Monday, to make its monthly or bi-monthly report, in order that some action may be had by the Council relative to issuing certificates of stock. It is expected that the board of commissioners of the West Park will call on Wednesday, to make its monthly or bi-monthly report, in order that some action may be had by the Council relative to issuing certificates of stock. It is expected that the board of commissioners of the Boulevard will call on Thursday, to make its monthly or bi-monthly report, in order that some action may be had by the Council relative to issuing certificates of stock. It is expected that the board of commissioners of the Public Library will call on Friday, to make its monthly or bi-monthly report, in order that some action may be had by the Council relative to issuing certificates of stock. It is expected that the board of commissioners of the Public Museum will call on Saturday, to make its monthly or bi-monthly report, in order that some action may be had by the Council relative to issuing certificates of stock. It is expected that the board of commissioners of the Public Zoological Garden will call on Sunday, to make its monthly or bi-monthly report, in order that some action may be had by the Council relative to issuing certificates of stock. It is expected that the board of commissioners of the Public Botanical Garden will call on Monday, to make its monthly or bi-monthly report, in order that some action may be had by the Council relative to issuing certificates of stock. It is expected that the board of commissioners of the Public Aquarium will call on Tuesday, to make its monthly or bi-monthly report, in order that some action may be had by the Council relative to issuing certificates of stock. It is expected that the board of commissioners of the Public Observatory will call on Wednesday, to make its monthly or bi-monthly report, in order that some action may be had by the Council relative to issuing certificates of stock. 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